

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the second paragraph of page 4 with the following amended paragraph:**

The handles 4, 14 may be made from any suitable material such as, by way of example and not limitation, metal or plastic. Also, by way of example and not limitation, the handles 4, 14 may be of a spiral spring type, or pipe type, as is known in the art. Further, the needles 1, 10 may be supplied with or without an insertion guide tube 8.